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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a THREE month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated February 19, 2003. The applicant is a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$475 is noted on the enclosed fee sheet and should be debited to the deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above noted required fee for Extension of Time as well as any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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